

## **1996 Hall of Fame Inductee**

### **Louis M. Sasman**

Louis M. Sasman was born in 1894. He attended a country grade school near Black Creek in Outagamie County, Wisconsin, and then Appleton High School. He enrolled at the University of Wisconsin where he received his Bachelor's Degree from the College of Agriculture in 1916 and his Master's Degree in 1926.

He was an instructor in agriculture at high schools in Walworth, New Richmond, and Omro, Wisconsin, and at the Chazy Central Rural School in Chazy, NY. In 1924, he accepted the position of Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture with the Wisconsin State Board of Vocational Adult Education. He held this position until he retired in 1960. Louis was the second State Advisor of the Wisconsin FFA and served in this position for 30 years.

Louis was a Life Member of the American Vocational Association, National and Wisconsin Vocational Agricultural Teachers Associations, Wisconsin Education Association and Wisconsin Association of Vocational and Adult Education. He was awarded the FFA Honorary Wisconsin Farmer Degree and American Farmer Degree. In 1974, he was awarded a special VIP Citation by the National Association of FFA. Louis is listed in Who's Who in American Education and in Who's Who in the Midwest.

Louis died in Bethesda, Maryland on October 25, 1983. Louis and his wife, who is also deceased, had four children, Eugene, Robert, Edith, and Marjorie.